# **WISCONSIN URBAN FORESTRY INSIDER**

An electronic bulletin of breaking news and valuable information for the Urban

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- June 2012 West Central Region Forest Health Newsletter
- UW-Extension Madison plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic Update
- Why not more trees?
- Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program
- Tree Care Industry Association: Utility Contractor Accreditation

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

List of summer training opportunities

#### <u>IOBS</u>

- Park & Rec Arborist City of Waukesha
- U.F. Project Coordinator State of Washington
- Stewardship Forester Bottineau, ND
- Forester—Redden State Forest Georgetown, DE
- Service Forester (urban)
   Watertown, SD

#### **SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Emerald Ash Borer Toolbox for Wisconsin Communities**

Designed for the planning and response needs for municipal governments. <u>EAB Toolbox</u> underwent an extensive revamp to be more streamlined and user friendly, utilize this resource for the first time or check out the improvements.

#### **Banking on Green**

A look at how green infrastructure can save municipalities money and provide economic benefits community-wide. This is a joint report by the American Rivers, the Water Environment Federation, the American Society of Landscape Architects and ECONorthwest. Link

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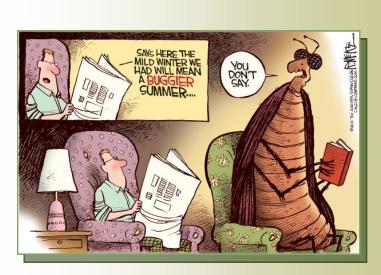
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## SPECIFICALLY WISCONSIN

#### Second statewide urban forest inventory underway

The DNR is to repeat a statewide inventory of Wisconsin's urban and community forests. You may soon encounter questions from residents. Who is this? Why are they measuring my tree? And how are they doing a tree inventory when I don't have any trees in my yard? To read the <u>UFIA DNR</u> <u>News release</u> or if you would like to read the results from the 2002 study <u>U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service report [PDF]</u>

## **Drought Resource Page**

DNR coping with water conservation, reporting fish kills and restrictions on burning. Great resource to conserve natural resources and economy. <u>Link</u>

UW-Extension Drought 2012. Link

Drought and Watering of Ornamental Plants by Dr. Laura Jull. Link

#### American Public Works Association awards Bruce Slagoski

City of Beloit Operations Supervisor Bruce Slagoski named National Professional Manager of the Year—Public Works Emergency Management Category. Read full article. <u>Link</u>

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## EAB news updates

Subscribe to EAB News and you will receive e-mail or text message when the EAB Program updates information related to new confirmations of EAB in Wisconsin or other significant news related to EAB. Link

## **New York Invasive Species Clearinghouse**

Emerald ash borer and look-alikes, EAB is a member of the family Buprestidae. The New York Invasive Species Clearing house has created a slide-show of up-close and personal pictures of the dreaded borer and its relatives. <u>Link</u>



#### **EAB Finds and Confirmations**

In case you lost track of all the EAB finds and confirmations in Wisconsin, Join the Club!!! Thank you to Bill McNee for a sequential listing of 2012 finds.

Town of Walworth (Walworth County), June 2012, infested trees

Lake Geneva (Walworth County), June 2012, infested trees

Fontana (Walworth County), June 2012, infested trees

Port Washington (Ozaukee County), June 2012, infested trees

Green Bay (Brown County), June 2012, infested trees located 3 years after finding an adult EAB on a trap in downtown

Mukwonago (Waukesha County), June 2012, infested tree

Richard Bong State Recreation Area (Kenosha County), June 2012, infested trees and adult beetles

Janesville (Rock County), June 2012, infested trees

Twin Lakes (Kenosha County), July 2012, infested tree

Milwaukee (Milwaukee County), July 2012, infested trees



#### **TOOLS & RESOURCES**

#### **Diseases & Disorders**

June 2012 Southern Region Forest Health Newsletter. Link

June 2012 West Central Region Forest Health Newsletter. Link

UW-Extension Madison plant disease diagnostic clinic update. Link

## Why Not More Trees?

Time lapsed video done by the Alabama Cooperative Extension features freehand drawings to persuade resident to recognize the benefits of trees. <u>Link</u>

## Rivers, trails and conservation assistance program

If you have an idea for a local conservation and outdoor recreation project, and need assistance to move your vision into reality. <u>Application</u> due August 1

## Tree Care Industry Association: Utility Contractor Accreditation Pilot

TCIA is proud to introduce a new Utility Contractor Accreditation pilot program for commercial right-of-way vegetation management/utility line clearance. Link

# **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS**

## Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. Link

## **Conferences & Workshops**

Wisconsin Arborist Association: Summer Conference August 1

Lussier Family Heritage Center Madison, WI

http://waa-isa.org/pdf/WAASummerConf2012.PDF

Grafting Class - Chip Budding by Michael Yanny August 4

Menominee Falls, WI

Link

Wisconsin Nursery Association Summer Field Day & Trade Show August 9

Wauwatosa, WI Call 414-529-4705

Stihl Tour de Trees August 5-11

Portland, Oregon

http://stihltourdestrees.org/

International Society of Arboriculture Conference & Trade Show August 11-15

Portland, OR

http://www.isa-arbor.com/events/conference/index.aspx

Winnebago County UW-Extension: Pruning Workshop

Green Bay

Oshkosh

Appleton—half day

Appleton Area

September 13

September 20

September 15

September 27

http://winnebago.uwex.edu/files/2012/07/Tree-Pruning-Brochure.pdf

#### **Webinars**

Trees & municipal Infrastructure—Creating a Sustainable Alliance September 13 at 10:00am CDT

http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5387

## **JOBS**

Parks and Recreation Arborist, City of Waukesha, WI

**Position Description** 

Department of Natural Resources: Urban Forestry Project coordinator, Olympia, WA

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North Dakota Forest Service: Stewardship Forester, *Bottineau*, *ND*Position description

Department of Agriculture/Forest Services: Forester, *Georgetown, DE*<u>Position description</u>

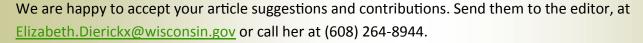
Department of Resource Conservation and Forestry: Service Forester, *Watertown, SD*<u>Position description</u>

#### ABOUT THE INSIDER

The Wisconsin Urban Forestry Insider is an electronic news bulletin produced by the Urban and Community Forestry program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in Madison, Wisconsin. The Insider is intended as a quick networking tool and information source for all people actively working in the area of urban and community forestry, especially in the state of Wisconsin. Items that cannot wait for our print/electronic newsletter, Wisconsin Urban & Community Forests, will appear here.



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